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SUBJ: INDO-PAK CIVIL AIR AND TRADE TALKS

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1. INDO-PAK TALKS ON TRADE AND CIVIL AVIATION AGREED TO IN PRINCIPLE IN ISLAMABAD SEPTEMBER 12-14 SEEM ON TRACK. GOVERNMENTELCONTROLLED PAK TIMES REPORTED NOVEMBER 5 THAT PAKISTAN HAS INVITED INDIA TO SEND DELEGATION TO ISLAMABAD IN SECOND HALF OF NOVEMBER TO DISCUSS TOPICS OF AIRCRAFT OVERFLIGHTS AND RESUMPTION OF AIR LINKS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. MFA DIRECTOR FOR INDIA, HILALY, TOLD EMBOFF TODAY THAT INVITATION EXTENDED ONLY YESTERDAY, THUS INDIANS HAVE NOT HAD TIME TO RESPOND. HOWEVER, HE SAID, MFA EXPECTED POSITIVE GOI RESPONSE.

2. PRESS ARTICLE ALSO REPORTED THAT PAKISTAN HAS
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ACCEPTED INDIAN INVITATION FOR DELEGATION TO MEET IN

NEW DELHI TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES OF TRADE BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. TALKS WOULD BE HELD AT ABOUT SAME TIME AS THOSE SUGGESTED FOR ISLAMABAD. HILALY SAID PAK DELEGATION TO TRADE TALKS WOULD MAINLY BE COMPRISED OF MIN OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS AT SECRETARY LEVEL WITH ONE MFA OFFICIAL ALSO PARTICIPATING.

3. MEANWHILE, UNDER SEPTEMBER AGREEMENT FOR RESUMPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES, TELEGRAPHIC TRANSMISSION INSTITUTED OCTOBER 15 AND FIRST MAIL EXCHANGES BEGAN TWO DAYS LATER AT WAGAH/ATARI BORDER. BYROAD

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